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Special Notice--Great Clearing Sale

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For the next ten days we will sell Overcoats, Men's and Boys' Clothing at such a reduction in prices as cannot fail to attract attention.

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This is a genuine sale—at least 20 per ct. less than regular prices.

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WANTED.—Two or three experienced Tailoresses. Good wages paid to first class hands. Apply to "S. T.," New Westminster. sonl1 tf

For Sale.

FOR SALE.—Piano—a magnificent instrument, full compass, brilliant tone; little used; a great bargain. Can be seen at the British Columbia Employment Bureau and Business Agency, Fort street, between Broad and Douglas. feb8 6t

FOR SALE.—A Screw Press, in good order; will do for Blacksmith's or Cannery use. Also Bricks and Castings to fit Canadian Stoves. Apply to H. O. Wilson, corner Johnson and Blanchard streets. feb12 1m

FOR SALE—The International Hotel, Esquimalt, with Furniture belonging to the same, Bar Fixtures, Billiard Table, &c. A well 40 ft. deep with pump. Outhouses, &c. The Hotel has accommodation for 60 people. For further particulars apply to S. Jones, Dominion Hotel, Yates street. dec20 tf

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FOR RENT.—HOUSE OF FIVE ROOMS, conveniently located, to rent for $16 per month, water included. The furniture of the same house for sale at $175.

Apply at Terminal Land Office, corner of Douglas and Yates streets. dec1 tf

Lost and Found.

LOST.—On Monday, the 8th inst., by a team running away, a Buffalo Robe and Cushion. Any one having found the same will confer a favor by leaving them at the Colonial Hotel. Victoria. feb15 6t

LOST.—Between Halfway House, Esquimalt, and city, a Buffalo Rug, on Monday last. A Suitable reward offered to any one returning to Colonial Hotel. feb10 6t

Board and Lodging.

A VACANCY for a few boarders, meals can also be procured at Mrs. Wilson's, Cormorant street, just above Douglas. feb11 6t

Meetings to be Held.

THE KNIGHTS OF LABOR will hold their Regular Weekly Meeting at Harmony Hall every Saturday Evening. A full attendance is requested. dec24

ST. ANDREWS and CALEDONIAN Society meets in their hall, corner Langley and Fort Streets, on the first FRIDAY of every month. All Scotchmen are invited to join.

W. H. MASON, Secretary.

THE Y. W. C. T. U. OF VICTORIA MEETS every third Monday in each month at Temperance Hall, on Pandora st., at 7.30 p. m. A good programme and suitable time at every meeting. Strangers cordially welcomed.

AN ENTERTAINMENT IS GIVEN AT TEMPERANCE HALL every Saturday evening. Good Temperance speakers and Musical Selections, with Recitations, making a good programme. The Blue Ribbon Band will be in attendance. All are cordially invited. Chair taken at 7.30 o'clock precisely. HENRY RUDGE, President.

Notice to Builders.

TENDERS will be received until Saturday noon, the 20th inst., for the erection of a Framed Cottage, corner of Carr and Simcoe streets, James Bay.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the undersigned.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

EDWD. MALLANDAINE, Architect.

Broughton street, Feb. 13, 1886. feb13

MUNICIPAL

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UP TO

Wednesday next, the 17th inst.,

At 10 o'clock p.m.

For Blasting Rock at corner of Pioneer and Richmond streets, and for Blasting Rock on Johnson street.

Specification of the work can be seen at the office of the undersigned.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JAMES D. ROBINSON, C. M. C.

City Hall, 15th February, 1886. feb15

Notice.

FINLAYSON BRIDGE WILL BE CLOSED for traffic until the necessary repairs now being made are completed.

By order of the Mayor and Council.

JAMES D. ROBINSON, C. M. C.

City Hall, 4th February, 1886. feb14 tf

Notice.

MR. IRVINE L. LOYD having sold his interest in the "Grove," Esquimalt Road, to Mr. Edward Martin, has no further connection therewith. All debts will be paid by the undersigned. OGILVIE & MARTIN.

Victoria, Feb. 12, 1886. feb12 3t

Public Works of Canada.

QUARANTINE STATION.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Dominion Government Agent, and superscribed "Tenders for Works at Quarantine Station," will be received at this office up to noon of Friday, the 19th of February next, for the performance of certain works at the Quarantine Station, Albert Head.

Plans and specifications, as well as conditions of tender and contract, can be seen at this office on and after Friday, the 12th inst.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

S. FLETCHER, acting Secretary.

Dominion Government Agent's Office, Victoria, B. C., Feb. 10, 1886. feb11td

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Lots for Sale

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Lot 200 A, Group 1,

New Westminster District.

Apply to

HENRY V. EDMONDS,

dec1 1m New Westminster.

Or ALLSOP & MASON, Government street Victoria.

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THE above Theatre is fitted up in first class style and can be rented at any time at a reasonable price for

Meetings, Fairs, Shows, &c,

By applying to the undersigned.

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Jan. 19-1m o

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Stove, Grate and Scale WAREHOUSE.

SPECIAL NOTICE to Steamboat owners, Ship Builders and others:

Orders taken at very reasonable rates for **Coppersmith's Work, Plumbing, Tinware, etc.**

jan29 1m A. COWAN.

For Sale or Barter,

Two Handsome High Grade Bull Calves, until March 1st, 1886, aged 5 and 7 months.

Some young half-broke **Horses**

WANTED IMMEDIATELY,

Seed Oats.
Wheat.
4 tons Potatoes.
300 Cedar Posts, 7 feet long.

W. F. TOLMIE.

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Free Use on Trial for Two Days.

CALL AND GET ONE AT COWAN'S Hardware Store, Government street, next to the Colonist office. Price $3.50. Will roast 25 lbs. There is no necessity of having tough meat without juice or flavor. No need of getting on your knees to baste your meat: it will take care of itself.

J. R. HANSON & CO., Proprietors.

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The Royal Blend WHISKEY,

Cask and Bulk.

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Intending Settlers

ARE NEAR COAL HARBOR can obtain from the undersigned all kinds of

FURNITURE,

Blankets, Bedding, Spring Mattresses, Tobacco, all kinds of Fruit and Confectionery, Vegetables, Hay, Grain, Etc.

☞ Remember, you can buy your supplies from me cheaper than you can ship from Victoria.

F. W. HART,

(Now2) Granville, B. C.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

APPEALS FROM THE COUNTY COURT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—I have purposely delayed sending you this letter, so that if there be any value in the suggestions it contains, they may have the better chance of coming under the notice of the law-making wisdom of the province, now in session. The laws relating to the trial of cases in our courts should be such as neither to unnecessarily facilitate litigation, nor hamper the course of justice. But in a province of such "magnificent distances" as ours, so sparsely settled, and so poorly supplied with lawyers, excepting at the capital, conditions of procedure, which in Victoria or in small and thickly settled districts, would be perfectly just to all parties, might be, and indeed are, found to bear with undue severity upon litigants in such a district as this. Take the recent Barkerville school suit, which here, at least, is occasionally debated with no slight warmth of feeling, and will continue to excite an interest until the extremely irregular procedure by which a decision was reached, shall have been reversed or authoritatively condemned—if in the mazy paths of law such a desirable consummation can be accomplished. Excepting at a cost utterly prohibitive no lawyers could be had to conduct the trial. The hearing was carried through on most untenable grounds. This closed, the case was most unnecessarily, but for a specific purpose, adjourned to Clinton. Here for the first time a lawyer appears on the scene, and in defiance of the court's own specified object, and conditions of adjournment; in the absence of the defendants, in insult to the dignity of the Bench, a course of procedure is begun; an alleged further adjournment (not on record) obtained, and an "order" issued *out of court*. All of which, I do not hesitate to say, has brought the occupant of the bench in the County Court of Cariboo into general discredit throughout the district. Now the illustrative points in this case (as affected by the requirements of the act) which I wish to emphasize are these: The case was set for hearing at the last of the (too) short series of courts, held here in 1884. After the issue of the summonses there was no time to consult a lawyer on the aspect of the case, as it had then (unexpectedly) taken shape, between the sitting of the court at Clinton, at which the judge stood pledged to render his decision and the alleged (but non-existent) adjourned "hearing," at which the famous "order" was granted. There was no time allowed (indeed, no notice given) the defendants to appear personally, or by counsel. No notice of the alleged adjourned examination of the new witness (who under Order xvii (12) Rules of Court should have been made a party to the suit) was given the defendants. The affidavit of this witness was not promptly fyled and was not fyled (the fault of the "order") where in justice to the defendants it should have been fyled; and no copies were supplied (as by Rule xxxii (23) should have been done), for service on *each* of the defendants. And finally, the decision being rendered on evidence irregularly procured, the time prescribed for notice of appeal was insufficient to allow of proper communication with an absent defendant, or to procure the assistance of counsel in preparation of the case for appeals. True, the Rules of Court give the Judge a discretionary power to extend the time for the taking of any requisite steps in procedure; and one would have supposed that a Judge, conscious of the rectitude of his decision, would have thrown no obstacles whatever in the way of the unsuccessful party carrying the case to a higher court. Not so, however; they were tied down to the strict limit of the statute, and one of the appellants received anent the grounds of appeal some most unmerited abuse, and was the object of certain most undignified, and wholly unwarrantable, *threats* from the person, who in this case represented the offended majesty of the law. The point taken here is, why should not the "ten days" allowed for appeal be interpreted on the same principle as if the expression had been "ten clear days?" It would seem to the lay mind that in all cases of a *time limit*, the principle of interpretation should be uniform; either the first and last days should be invariably excluded or as invariably counted.

As to the appeal itself. The Act provides for an appeal "to the Supreme Court of British Columbia, *two or more* of the Judges whereof *other than the Judge whose decision is appealed from*, shall sit, &c. This rather singular clause in a County Court Act, has for its apology, the anomalous condition of things obtaining in our province, whereby our Supreme Court Judges are expected to do County Court work; and of course to allow of an appeal from a Supreme Court Judge sitting in County Court to himself, sitting in Supreme Court, would be an absurdity. The District of Cariboo, however, has been distinguished above all the other districts in the province, in having been granted the special *honor* of a County Court Judge all its own, excepting so much of His Honor and His Honor's time as belongs to Lillooet and is spent in Victoria. This provision of the Act therefore manifestly should not apply to Cariboo. It should be so amended as to allow an appeal *to the single Supreme Court Judge sitting here* in circuit, and from him, if desired to two or more of his brother Judges in chambers at Victoria. Had there been such a provision in the Act (allow me to say by way of illustration) the appeal in the school suit would not have been allowed to drop from miscalculation or any other cause; for here the whole case would have been thoroughly examined into, and neither prejudice nor undue haste, at the trial would have affected the result. As it was there was really little use in appealing under that very objectionable proviso of the Act which reads: Such appeal shall be in the form of a case "agreed on by both parties, or their solicitors, and if they cannot agree, the "Judge of the County Court, upon being "applied to by them, or their solicitors, "or either party, or his solicitor, shall "settle the case and sign it," for there would have been no possibility of the parties interested agreeing on a case for reference. The plaintiff indeed was 800 miles away, while his solicitor, introduced first at Clinton, had never complied with Rule VII. (4) or more applicable perhaps XXXII. (2). As for the judge, a case "settled" on by him would, in self-justification, have included the affidavit upon which *alone* he based his decision; but which ought not by any right, moral or legal, to have been in possession of the court. The defendants had all along contended that the "order" for the taking of this affidavit was *ultra vires*, and a breach of faith with them. They could not, therefore, hope for justice in any appeal case which did not include a plain and pointed statement of the judge's error. Reasoning from this case, therefore, the clause quoted assuredly needs amendment, so far as it affects appeals from the County Court of Cariboo.

Section 177 of the Act also needs amendments. It is most tyrannically restrictive; prohibiting, as it does, any appeal or removal of an action to any other court, excepting strictly as provided for by the Act.

In brief review then, the Act should be amended so far as it affects the Cariboo District: 1. So as to require the full hearing and decision of a case at the court holden nearest the residence of the various litigants. To prevent the trial or removal of an action from the Cariboo to the Lillooet section of the District, or *vice versa*. 2. So as to allow ample time (not discretionary) for the various steps in procedure and appeal. 3. So as to allow an appeal to the Supreme Court judge sitting in the district. 4. So as to provide that such appeal shall be in fact a re-examination into the whole case *de novo*.

I might add that the Judge of the Court should be required to spend at least *two* out of each six months in this portion of the District. This with an equal time in the Lillooet section would still allow him four months in which to grace the social atmosphere of Victoria.

I am, yours respectfully,

HUGH WATT, M. D.

Barkerville, 30th Jan., 1886.

THE MARQUIS OF LORNE

Contributes A Paper to "Good Words" on British Columbia.

Illustrated from Sketches taken by H. R. H. the Princess Louise.

In the current number of "Good Words," will be found an exceedingly interesting and well-written article on "Our Railway to the Pacific," by the Marquis of Lorne. The article itself strikes, of course, comparatively old ground, but it does so with a new force. The illustrations, some of which are from sketches taken by the Princess Louise, are entirely fresh, and well reveal the grandeur of scenery to be met with in Vancouver Island and in the mountains. Among the scenes thus graphically depicted is a commanding view from the Governor's house on Vancouver Island, "that earthly paradise," across the Straits of San Juan de Fuca, and over the long range of mountains in Washington Territory; another, also from Vancouver Island, shows the "lonely and gorgeous Mount Baker veiled in mist but lifting its double cone over 10,000 feet above the still waters of the archipelago." Other engravings depict scenery of the most enchanting description at Canmore, and on the Fraser river B. C., thus forming a novel and interesting accompaniment to the letter press. As I have already said, and indeed as could hardly have been avoided, the Marquis in his article treads ground well worn by previous writers. He first calls to mind his prediction—little believed in then—made to the people of Victoria, B. C., in 1882, that rails might be expected to be laid to Port Moody in 1887. "The work," he now adds, "stands as the unrivalled national effort of a people only four and a half millions in numerical strength. That these should have not only deemed it possible, but should have persuaded others to think so also, is a success altogether unknown in history. There is nothing to equal the undertaking so gallantly conceived and executed. When we remember the enormous difficulties, political and physical, which had to be faced and overcome, we may congratulate the Canadians that above all nations they have shown a political stability and absence of fickleness in the trust reposed in governments, which alone stamps them as a community capable of great things. If another race had won the chief power in the northern zone of this continent we should have seen government after government overthrown in attempts to carry out the vast project." This is a great deal for an ex-Governor-General to say, but who shall assert that enthusiast as Lord Lorne unquestionably is, he here exaggerates the extent of the faith in the future of Canada which the new Canadian national line represents? The article then proceeds with an interesting historical account of the early difficulties of the concern and reminds the reader of governments "floundering in the slough of half measures and in the muskegs of political difficulties always attendant on the undertaking by the state of any great public work." Naturally Lord Lorne has much to say of those who

GAVE THE ENTERPRISE SHAPE AND VITALITY.

"Eminent Englishmen," he says, "guides of London opinion, had been persuaded to go as far as St. Paul, but in some cases had refused to look even at Niagara, unless from American soil, and had positively refused to look at Winnipeg, believing all things Canadian to be cracked up and only a future northern fringe of Washington's dominion. But the patriotism of Mr. Stephen made him at all events go to judge for himself of the value of Manitoba. He came back, as many a man has since come back, convinced that in the Northwest lay the future prosperity of Canada. But the government terms were hard, for they had to satisfy public opinion which is always suspicious of bargains made with individuals, however eminent for integrity and pluck. Pluck was the quality required and in the case of the future president of the Canadian Pacific Railway there was no doubt that this existed, combined with many other which he will pardon his friends from mentioning in an article that may possibly meet his eye. With one Canadian citizen so finally launched out into the work, gathering round him distinguished men of the commercial world in Canada, London and New York. Foremost among his best supporters was a chief of the Hudson's Bay Co., Mr. Donald Smith, a gentleman as distinguished for his life work in that service as he has since become by his unobtrusive aid in assisting all good causes, whether they require his support in Canada or Britain." Then the Marquis still thinks of Canada and the Canadians. His next article, in continuation of the subject, will doubtless speak his mind more fully on other phases of the question. Canadians may, in the meantime, congratulate themselves that they still have, in their former governor general, one enthusiastic and active hero on their behalf.

Rev. John Tulloch, D. D., of St. Andrew's, Scotland, is dead.

CABLE DESPATCHES.

RIOT AT YARMOUTH.

LONDON, Feb. 15.—The Commission appointed by Childers, Home Secretary, to enquire into the causes of the recent riotous demonstration in London, held its first meeting this morning. The deliberations of the Commission are conducted in secret. A despatch from Yarmouth says the unemployed workingmen of that city are making a riotous demonstration.

POLITICAL CRIMINALS.

LONDON, Feb. 15.—Since the recent riots here the Russian government has renewed negotiations with England with the object of inducing that country to join the International League for the extradition of political criminals.

BANQUET IN DUBLIN—BOYCOTTING.

DUBLIN, Feb. 14.—The Lord Mayor has invited a deputation of tradesmen to attend a banquet to be given on Tuesday to Mr. John Morley, the new Chief Secretary for Ireland. Since the invitation was issued anonymous placards have been posted urging tradesmen to boycott the banquet, on the ground that the Lord Mayor is a traitor to the National cause, in having joined in the attempt at Galway to hamper Mr. Parnell.

VICEROY FOR IRELAND.

Earl Aberdeen, Viceroy of Ireland, will make his public entry into Dublin next Saturday, and will be received with usual honors. He will reside in the castle.

DUFFERIN TO GARRISON BURMAH

LONDON, Feb. 15.—Lord Dufferin has decided to garrison Burmah with 16,000 troops under command of Gen. Prendergast. Military occupation and martial law will be continued until November, as Lord Dufferin does not think the country is ripe yet for the establishment of civil law. Lord Dufferin has decided to send a military expedition to the Shan hills.

HANNINGTON MURDERED.

LONDON, Feb. 14.—The London Missionary Society has received advices from Zanzibar that two men who returned to that place from Uzegna report that they saw Bishop Hannington, with fifty men of his expedition, taken out for execution.

BISMARCK YIELDS.

Intense Excitement in Berlin Over Bismarck's Attitude to the Pope.

BERLIN, Feb. 15.—There is great excitement in Berlin over apparently well authenticated reports that Bismarck is preparing to yield entirely to the Vatican in the religious dispute which has been waged by Prussia against papacy for the past fifteen years. A bill has been deposited by the government with the upper house of the Landtag revoking, with few trivial exceptions, all futures of many laws which have been so odious to the Catholics of Germany.

A CONSERVATIVE CAUCUS.

LONDON, Feb. 15.—A meeting of the Conservative leaders has been called for Thursday. The Marquis of Salisbury will preside. The meeting will be in nature of a caucus to determine what policy the Conservatives shall pursue in parliament. The principal question to be considered will be what stand are the Conservatives to take in regard to Ireland and the proposed Irish legislation of Liberals.

SPAIN'S QUEENS.

MADRID, Feb. 12.—*El Progresso*, a Zorillist paper, says that when the Cortes meets it will be to receive the announcement of the abdication of the Queen. For the first time in eighteen years ex-Queen Isabella met her husband, Francois, at mass in the Escurial at the tomb of Alfonso. Francois will remain in Madrid until after the marriage of the infanta Eulalia.

GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS DERELICT

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—As you take an interest in all things pertaining to the welfare of the Province, I would like through your valuable journal to call the attention of the government to the manner in which some of their work was attended to in the Skeena country during the last summer. First—In respect to the small amount collected as a Provincial Revenue Tax in that portion of the Cassiar District, from the 1st July to the 31st December last, as stated in the House by the Finance Minister as being only $147. If Mr. Graham, the officer in charge, had looked more sharply after the collecting of the above tax the sum collected ought to have been at least 4 times as much. No effort was made in this direction, until towards the end of summer, at a time when many of the miners had left the mines, or had scattered to other parts. Second—Mr. Graham is not possessed of the quality of firmness which an officer occupying his position ought to have. An Indian virtually took the H. B. Co.'s store at the Forks of Skeena, and although information was offered to be laid against the Indian, it is said that Mr. Graham refused to receive it. In other cases where it was known that Indians had been guilty of stealing, information could not be accepted by that officer, coupled with the remark that white men ought not to leave anything in the way of Indians so that it might be stolen. Third—during the early part of the last mining season a number of white miners went to prospect the Kitsumkalum mines, and found nearly one hundred Indians engaged in mining. With very few exceptions none were free miners. The result being that the white men left, not wishing to have any trouble with the Indians. The several creeks were not prospected by the Indians. The officer ought to have seen that the Indians in question were free miners, then no fault could have been found. The consequence was that nothing was developed in that locality until near fall, and then only by two of three white men, who were rewarded by obtaining considerable gold just as the season was closing, proving that if white miners could have had an opportunity valuable discoveries might have been made in the early part of the season. If the Indians are inclined to become miners it is the duty of the collector to compel them to comply with the requirements of the law. When they do so their rights are the same as their white brethren. SKEENA.

At Galway, Ireland, on Saturday, Mr. Parnell threatened Messrs. Healy and Biggar for not allowing him, Parnell, to have his own way, and threatened to resign. That threat may be played once too often.

LABOUR TROUBLES.

THE UNEMPLOYED AT BIRMINGHAM.

BIRMINGHAM, Feb. 15.—A meeting of the unemployed workingmen held here to-day was attended by 8000 persons. Addresses made were of a most inflammatory nature, and the assemblage degenerated into a mob, which attempted to run the streets, and pillage the shops. The police were prepared, and succeeded in suppressing the rioting and preventing any acts of pillage.

GLADSTONE AND THE SOCIALISTS.

LONDON, Feb. 14.—Mr. Gladstone refused on Saturday to grant an interview with Hyndman and his colleagues.

GLADSTONE AND THE SOCIALISTS.

Information Desired—Referred to the Home Secretary—Still Dissatisfied.

LONDON, Feb. 12.—Burns, Hyndham, Champion, Watts and Williams, the leaders who managed the Trafalgar Square meeting last Saturday, called in a body at Gladstone's official residence in Downing street, for the purpose of obtaining an interview with that gentleman. Gladstone was absent at the time of the visit, and his secretary received the visitors. The Socialists stated that the object of their visit was to obtain from Gladstone some declaration of the government's intentions with regard to affording relief to the unemployed workmen of the country by means of public works. They desired to obtain this information before stumping the country in the impending labor agitation, in order to be able to carry as much encouragement as possible to the people. Gladstone's secretary advised the deputation to call at the office of the Secretary for Home Affairs, as the subject was not one properly pertaining to the Treasury Department, of which Gladstone is first Lord. This reply was received with dissatisfaction, and the deputation handed the secretary a document for Gladstone's perusal. This is in the nature of a formal declaration insisting in behalf of the unemployed workingmen that the government take immediate steps to relieve their pressing needs.

RIOT AT LEICESTER.

LONDON, Feb. 12.—Striking operatives in the hosiery factories at Leicester renewed their riotous demonstration to-day. They attacked and sacked several houses. The police frequently charged the strikers during the day, and in each instance were resisted, many of the policemen being injured. The authorities are alarmed by the aggressiveness of the strikers, and seeing that the regular police force is inadequate to cope with the disorderly elements have ordered the appointment of special policemen and a number of citizens are now being sworn in to do duty as such.

LONDON SOCIETY'S MORALS.

LONDON, Feb. 12.—Although Sir Chas. Dilke escaped under the technical plea that Mrs. Crawford's unsworn confession was insufficient evidence, the whole tenor of the trial has produced a profound and universal conviction of Dilke's guilt. Justice Butts, in summing up, described the respondent's statements as clear and distinct, and said that they compelled him to conclude that adultery had been committed. If the woman had been put in the witness box and had given the same testimony, there would have been evidence against Dilke. Dilke's position was further damaged by his refraining from giving testimony. The Attorney-General's defence "Were we to put Dilke in the witness box, his cross examination would be on the transgressions in life from which no man is free," was taken as a frank admission that Dilke was unable to give an explanation. That part of Mrs. Crawford's confession describing the depth of debauchery between Dilke and her is unfit for publication. The trial caused a painful impression throughout the country in regard to the state of society morals.

THE DILKE SCANDAL.

LONDON, Feb. 14.—The *Pall Mall Gazette* denounces the *Daily News* and *Telegraph* for their attempt to whitewash Sir Charles Dilke after the scandals revealed against him in the Crawford divorce suit. The *Gazette* says that Sir Charles evaded denying on oath the appalling charge made against him, and declares that in view of this and the court's conduct in ignoring these charges, "we must revise the axiom that the law is no respector of persons." "Sir Charles Dilke's friends," continues the *Gazette*, expected better things of him, and his foes could have wished for nothing worse." The *St. James Gazette*, commenting on the same topic, says that the judge's decision in the case amounted to a declaration that the stories told against Sir Charles by Mrs. Crawford were true.

AN IRISH PARLIAMENT.

DUBLIN, Feb. 13.—Mr. Healey in an address to-day at Mountrath, ridiculed the proposition to allow the Irish people a native Parliament without the control of the police of the country. He said: "An Irish Parliament without the control of the police would require police protection itself."

SOCIALISM IN MADRID.

MADRID, Feb. 14.—Nine of the dynamiters were arrested at the railroad station here to-day. Subsequently dynamite cartridges, explosive apparatus, revolvers and a number of red flags were found on the premises of a shoemaker, known to be identified with the Socialistic party.

RATIFIES THE TREATY.

PARIS, Feb. 14.—The Malagasy Commission, although dissatisfied with its terms, recognizes the necessity of ratifying the Malagassy treaty.

STEAMER WRECKED.

LONDON, Feb. 15.—The British steamer Douglas, trading locally in China, was has been wrecked at Swatow. One European and 17 Chinese were drowned.

GERMANY'S NATIONAL SHOW.

BERLIN, Feb. 14.—It has been decided to hold a national exhibition in this city in 1888. Work is about to begin on the building in the Tercbow Park.

COMING TO VICTORIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 14.—The Queen of the Pacific sailed for Victoria at 10 a.m. yesterday, with the following passengers on board: L Relen and wife, Mrs E H Tibbits and daughter, O C Gerow, Joseph Taylor, W E Stevens, J S McLeod, F Milbray, J D Ross, J T Galbraith, Mrs Galbraith, R L Vanderhorst, Miss M Sloan, E W Tarrant, W F Kent, Jno M Dougall and daughter, Jno F Renfree and wife, P Lievre, Mrs Della Carr, Miss Lizzie Sritzer, J Caughlan, T Penniman, John McAbee.

AMERICAN DESPATCHES.

FROM PERU AND CHILI.

PANAMA, Feb. 14.—Senor Don Nicolas de Pierola, ex-dictator of Peru, who was exiled under the late government of Gen. Iglesias has returned to that country, General Caceres having granted an amnesty to all exiles. He arrived in Callao early on the morning of January 21. A huge negress, draped in all the colors of the rainbow, bearing an immense wreath of laurel with which to crown their favorite, and carrying the national flag, headed the procession to the docks, from whence the anxious gaze of the multitude was directed in search of the steamer. The Callao people, most of them being vehement supporters of the constitutional ticket, on which General Caceres is a candidate, became unduly excited at this incursion of their Lima neighbors, fearing perhaps that if they resumed tranquil their political bias might be misunderstood. Consequently they became oblivious of the obligations of hospitality and armed themselves with clubs, columns of the inhabitants of Callao proceeded to the docks and there raised the cry of death to Pierola and long life to Caceres. The Verdant Crowns, brought from Lima, were thrown into the sea. During the operation several enthusiastic citizens of both parties were severely handled. On the arrival of Pierola, he addressed the people from his residence, telling them he was their servant, and that he did not seek office, but would accept it if elected. The presidential election will take place in March; but confident belief is that General Caceres will be elected.

A deplorable state of affairs exists at the cemetery in Copiapo, Chili. A lake had been formed from the waters of which the cemetery has become inundated. Many of the vaults are full of water and coffins are floating; while many of the common graves have been completely cleared of their contents. To add to the horror of the situation, the water that flows from the cemetery goes into the river, which supplies the inhabitants with water for domestic purposes.

The Colombian silver money of the value of fifty cents, which was coined in 1885, was recently introduced into the market of Caracas, but the mercantile houses of that place refused it and are doing all they can to prevent its circulation.

The irregular receipt of mails from the U. S., continues to be a fruitful source of vexation. For many months the public of the Isthmus, and of all the coast have been the innocent victims of a misunderstanding between the post office department at Washington and the Pacific Mail Co. Correspondence, instead of coming three times a month as formerly, has been received via Jamaica, in a round about way, twice each month; the average time, three weeks from date of mailing, instead of 8 or 9 days as formerly.

Earthquakes at Anatillan continue and the few houses that escaped ruin by the first heavy shocks are now quite shattered and uninhabitable. The shocks now felt are accompanied by very strong winds. The distress among the people is heartrending. President Barrillos and his cabinet have started a subscription for their relief.

The cold prevailing at Quezaltenango is considered phenomenal; the mercury having fallen to four degrees below zero and water in the wells being frozen.

The President of the Republic has issued a decree to the effect that although the government is bound to foster immigration for the promotion of science, arts and industries, it is equally bound to impede the ingress of persons who constitute a pernicious element, which proves an obstacle to the advancement of liberty and progress. The decree alludes to Roman Catholic priests belonging to other nationalities, who breed disorder in the Republic, and create opposition to the Government, and orders that such priests shall, on discovery of their designs, be expelled from the country. The date of this decree is sixth of January, 1886.

THE PANAMA CANAL.

PANAMA, Feb. 14.—M. Rosseau, the French Commissioner, since his arrival here has devoted his time to the direction of various sections of the canal and taking minutes for future reference. He intends leaving about the 16th for New York and Paris.

Mr. Chas DeLesseps expresses himself as satisfied with the result of construction and work so far. The total of digging during the month of January was 11,000 cubic meters, and it is expected this proportion will be increased in future.

The citizens of Panama are making grand preparations for the arrival of M. DeLesseps. Merchants have collected sums to defray the expenses of the reception which already amounts to $8000, subscribed by all classes and nationalities.

Sanitary condition of the Isthmus is satisfactory.

SEYMOUR JOINS THE MAJORITY.

UTICA, N. Y., Feb. 12.—Ex-Governor Seymour died at 10 o'clock to-night at the residence of his sister, Mrs. Roscoe Conkling. He began to fail perceptibly at 4 o'clock this afternoon. Shortly afterward he rallied a little, but soon relapsed into total unconsciousness. He expired without a struggle and as peacefully as falling asleep.

ANOTHER SUCCESS FOR WIMAN.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—The Committee on Commerce to-day agreed to a favorable report upon the bill authorizing the construction of a railroad bridge across Staten Island Sound at Arthur Kill. This is to allow the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad entrance to New York, a scheme in which Mr. Erastus Wiman, the Canadian millionaire is the moving spirit.

THEY HAVE NO AUTHORITY.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—The Secretary of the Treasury to-day decided that there is no authority in law for the issuing by consular officers of certificates entitling Chinese persons of any character to land in the United States, and instructions have been given accordingly.

ANOTHER FALL IN SUGAR.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 12.—The California Sugar Refinery to-day made a further reduction of a quarter of a cent on all sugar. Present prices are the lowest ever known here.

The Queen has written a letter expressing her sympathy with the sufferers by the riots on last Monday and Tuesday.

Destructive floods are devastating the country in the neighborhood of Boston, St. Louis and other parts of the Eastern and Southwestern States.

Sir M. Hicks-Beach has withdrawn his proposals for amending the rules of the House.

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NOTES AND COMMENTS.

LIEUT.-GOVERNOR RICHEY, of Nova Scotia, is seriously ill.

THE AGGREGATE amount of the pension drawn by the late Lord Brougham as a retired Master in Chancery was $530,000.

It is practically decided that the Harvard-Yale races shall be rowed over the New London course for another term of five years.

IT is significant of the extent to which boycotting has been carried in Ireland that a midwife declined to attend the wife of a proscribed man.

THE opening by Queen Victoria of the eleventh Parliament of her reign is a circumstance a parallel to which cannot be found since the time of Henry VI.

THE reported dismissal or resignation of Chief Engineer Schreiber and Mechanical Engineer Whitney, of the Intercolonial Railway, is denied at the Railway Department, Ottawa.

The only untitled married lady invited to meet the Prince and Princess of Wales at Eaton Hill the Duke of Westminster's seat, was Mrs. Arthur Paget, daughter of the late Paran Stevens of New York.

English doctors accused by hysterical women of attempted assault are now described by the London medical press as being "Bradleyed" that is, falsely charged, as Dr. Bradley is beleived to have been.

A DINNER was given at a New York hotel last week, of eight covers, that cost $600. The pheasants and saddles of mutton came from England, the grouse from Scotland, and the truffles from France.

STATURE, as connected with heredity has recently been investigated by Francis Dalton; and among his first results is the inference that the height of children of both sexes, but especially that of the daughter, takes after that of the father.

BERLIN is going to establish an Anthropological Garden, in which families of foreign people who are able to stand the climate are to continually reside, while every summer there will be importations of people from tropical and other countries.

THE Clyde statistics for 1885 tell the story of a gain made by steel on iron during the year. Of all the tonnage constructed and launched on the river last year, steel showed a percentage of 48. No further back than 1879 the percentage of steel tonnage produced on the Clyde was only 10½.

THE ARCHIBALD Brothers, owners of the Salmon river mine, brought into Halifax Wednesday a bar of 1297 ounces of gold, worth $23,000, the product of the mine during January. This is the largest bar of gold ever brought to the city as a result of one month's crushing at a single mine.

MR. JOHN Biddalph Martin, the husband of Victoria Woodhull, is a banker in a leading London firm which dates back to the time of Elizabeth. He belongs to an old family in Herefordshire, and is extremely well connected. His marriage is not regarded with satisfaction by his relations and friends.

THE Montreal *Star* says: "It is sincerely to be hoped that Mr. JOLY can be prevailed upon to enter the Dominion Parliament. There is no one whose presence would be more welcome to the people at large. A gentleman without fear and without reproach, he would do honor to any legislative body in the world."

AT the present writing good relations seem to be assured between MR. GLADSTONE and his Ministers and the Parnellites. Every one now seems to think GLADSTONE will now faithfully carry out the measures which he has suggested, if not promised, and that he will make a radical and permanent change in the affairs of Ireland the last great effort of his life.

MR. BUCK, the Kentuckian, sent as Minister to Peru, has stirred that fashionable region to its centre by appearing at a state official dinner in a business suit. The dinner was given in his honor, and he was the only one that did not appear in evening dress. MR. BUCK honestly states in his own defence that he had not in his wardrobe such a thing as a swallow tail, so some of the Americans have formed a syndicate to supply him with a dress suit. The Right Hon. W. E. FOSTER, of England, committed a similar gaucherie at a dinner in his honor given at the Union League Club.

FACTS REGARDING PASTURE.

PROF. BROWN, of the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, has contributed an excellent paper on permanent pasture, to the eastern journals. The professor says that an English or Scotch landlord would never dream of allowing a tenant to break up a piece of old pasture, and if necessity forced him to permit such breaking, it would not be without the payment of a very large sum for the privilege. A Canadian farmer on the contrary, says the *Globe*: "When he gets a good sod, immediately falls to the contemplation of the magnificent crop of wheat that could be reaped if the pasture were broken up—and broken up it is. Professor Brown shows that Britain has placed half her arable land under permanent pasture. Why? Because pasture pays better than arable, notwithstanding that the average wheat crop in Britain is fifty per cent. larger than that of Ontario per acre, and more than one hundred per cent. larger than that of the United States. British pastures maintain on the average a cow to the acre. In some parts of England an acre is expected to carry a cow, four sheep, and half a horse. If an Ontario farmer can get a cow out of three and a half acres he does better than the average. Of course the British pasture is open for two or three months of the year longer than the Canadian, but that only accounts for part of the difference. The great difference is in the quality of the feed yielded by an old as compared with that from a new pasture. Prof. Brown gives from a Brockville farmer facts tending to show that if each Ontario farm had ten acres of permanent pasture $25,000,000 would be added to the revenue of the farmers of the Province. The case of a field near Stratford, which was seeded twenty-five years ago after clearing, and never cropped, was mentioned. Twenty head of cattle were maintained on this piece. At the Agricultural College one acre maintained two cows all through the year and produced 7,800 pounds of milk, against an average for the Province of 1,300 pounds per acre. It must be borne in mind that the condition of Ontario agriculture has already become identical with that of England in one respect—very few farmers in either country can make money out of wheat. Undoubtedly the change necessitated by the growing of enormous bodies of wheat on the Western and Northwestern prairies, will force Ontario farmers to follow in the lines laid down by British experience. Those will be wisest who take advantage of this experience without waiting till they are compelled to fly to it as a refuge from bankruptcy."

BRITAIN'S FOREIGN SECRETARY.

LORD ROSEBERRY, says the Toronto *Globe*, is the youngest member of the Cabinet. He is only thirty-nine, so that, according to the common course of nature, he has plenty of time for discharge of duty and the attainment of honor. No public man has risen so rapidly; none have shown more good sense; nor is there one who with greater reason may look forward to being the head of an Imperial Cabinet at no distant day. He has pluck, energy, power of sustained labor, with excellent abilities, and with a full knowledge of the age in which his lot is cast, as well as entire sympathy with the current in which popular tendencies are running. He takes one of the most important positions in the Cabinet, and gives every indication that he will be "strong enough for the place." He will be no Jingo, and yet will not be the easy-going and, if truth must be spoken, the somewhat feeble representative of England that EARL GRANVILLE has been. He has made the foreign policy of Britain a special study, and has now the fairest opportunity which ever man had for showing how it is possible to be firm without being arrogant, and to make Britain honored and influential without her being either detested or feared.

MESSRS. A. R. McMaster & Bro. and H. W. Darling & Co., Toronto, have consolidated under the name of McMaster, Darling & Co. Mr. H. W. Darling, President of the Board of Trade, taking charge of the new firm's interests.

AT Osgoode Hall, Toronto, a motion was made for an order *nisi* to set aside the verdict of $8000 damages in the libel suit of Warden Massie vs. the *Irish Canadian*, on the ground of excessive damages, etc. The order was granted.

IT is estimated that one-half of all American men above the age of 30 are partially bald: and, as this characteristic is one of those most likely to be a few generations hence adult Americans with hair on their pates will be rare. The excessive mental activity of our people is believed to be the chief cause of this boldness: but a medical authority advises against wearing the hat so continously, as many men do, and the wearing at any time of an unventilated hat.

THE water in the river at Belleville has now attained the height of six inches above its highest previous level and is raising steadily. Two streets, which previously escaped the flood, are now being over-flooded, and some persons who had returned to their dwellings when the river fell last week have again been driven out. The prospect is exceedingly dismal, the water being now within three yards of the Market square.

CANADIAN lumber dealers are now glad to buy the black walnut fence rails which farmers split and used as they would any other timber twenty or thirty years ago in the Counties of Elgin and Essex. The long exposure has seasoned the wood thoroughly, and it is valuable as material for chair legs, spindles, and other small articles.

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Victoria, Monday, Feb. 15, 1886.

A PARIS MYSTERY

By the Author of "My Ducats and My Daughter."

CHAPTER VI.

My encounter with the three men in the Rue Dauphine.

After my encounter with the three men in the Rue Dauphine, I rushed on aimlessly through the snow, down one street, along another, not caring whither I went. I was for the time incapable of thinking connectedly. No friendship could have been closer than that between Raoul and myself. Since our first meeting, four years ago, we had literally lived our life in common. He was in most things my superior, but he himself did not think so. Our confidence in one another had been perfect; I thought I knew him to the bottom of his soul. Now that I was forced to believe him a criminal, a murderer—can you wonder that it should have seemed to me almost as if the world had suddenly come to an end—as if a great, black gulf had yawned open at my feet, and all the joy and beauty of life lay now and forever behind me?

Again the thought came to me, had I done my duty to my friend? was I doing it now? Raoul was guilty; it seemed impossible to doubt it. But still, he was my friend. He had killed this man, but did I know the provocation he might have received? What had I intended in placing the money and the warning paragraph on the table, that he might see them when he awoke? It had been a way of saying, "Fly, escape, hide yourself while there is time; I cannot bring myself to look you in the face, but this much I have done for you." But was that enough? Should not I have gone to him and spoken and urged him to fly? Should I not have helped him out of his danger? Might not the warning I had given be in vain? Might it not have come too late? Great heaven, it had been too late! That man who had stopped me as I fled from the house—I had not realized the truth at the time, nor till now—that man was an agent of police now that I thought of it, he had said so. Already Raoul was arrested, and through my fault! I despised myself; I execrated my cowardice; I felt like the murderer of my friend. At once, without a moment's hesitation, I turned on my steps and hastened back to the Rue Dauphine.

"Here is the key of Monsieur!" cried Pierre after me, as I hurried past his door. "M. Girard has gone out."

"Gone out?" I repeated, mechanically.

"Yes, with a gentleman who called for him—a stout gentleman, a friend of M. Girard's, he said. He was upstairs with M. Girard for some time; then they went out together, not ten minutes ago."

I did not need to hear more. Sad at heart I went upstairs and entered our garret-room. On the table stood the dinner from Magny's, the two bottles of wine untouched. Beside the tray, just where I had placed them, lay the evening newspaper and the little pile of money. The drawers of the bureau I noticed were half pulled out. I looked into them. My papers had been left; Raoul's were all taken away.

The fire had gone out, but I did not think of rekindling it. I did not want comforts which Raoul could not share. For long I sat at the table, a prey to my wretched thoughts, until the sudden leaping up of the expiring candle warned me of the lapse of time. My snow-drenched clothes made me shiver in every limb; I hastily undressed and threw myself into bed. There, from sheer fatigue of mind and body, I must have slept almost—I remember no more until the servant awoke me next morning.

Pierre greeted me as usual; the news of Raoul's arrest was, therefore, not yet published. I sent him, however, for a newspaper, that I might learn the latest development of the case.

The Figaro had a long paragraph, headed as usual, "The Crime of Christmas-day." It stated that no arrest had yet been made, but that the police were understood to have found a clew and to be now on the track of the assassin. It commented on the mysterious character of the crime. "One of the chief difficulties of the case," said the writer, "is the apparent want of motive in the proceedings of the unknown murderer. No doubt the deceased Joseph Meissner had a dangerous reputation for wealth; possibly, from the nature of his business, he may have had enemies. But if plunder was the motive for the deed, why did the assassin, who seems to have been quite unhurried, leave behind him valuables like those mentioned in the police inventory—money, trinkets and jewels, which could have been so easily carried away? On the other hand, if revenge, not robbery, was the motive, why then the assassin ransacked those lock-fast places, breaking into some, opening others—overturning everything; and apparently taking nothing? A theory to explain this contradiction has yet to be found."

Here was a point. I tried to think it out calmly in connection with Raoul and his relations, so far as I knew them, to the murdered man. But all my pondering was in vain; I could find no theory. Only the stern facts confronted me.

The paragraph in The Figaro next went on to describe the articles exhibited at the Morgue, which, it seemed, were still attracting public curiosity. "These," it said, "are the real clew to the discovery of the criminal. The police have to lay their hands upon the individual who, on Monday night, dropped from his wrist that ivory button in the room of Joseph Meissner. They have to find, if possible, the other ivory button that makes the pair. In brief, they have to find the man or—the demon or the dagger with which the crime was committed."

My hand so shook as I read this terrible paragraph that I could scarcely hold the paper. It was I who had been the first to find that single ivory button at Raoul's sleeve—and I had left it there!—I, his friend! I had had it in my power to destroy the evidence against him, and instead I had preserved it. Let him be guilty or not, it was not my part to deliver him up to justice; yet that was what I had done. I groaned aloud as I read on.

"The dagger now being shown at the Morgue," continued the writer, "is of so singular a kind that no one who has once seen it could fail to identify it. It is of Japanese manufacture, the steel being specially fine, and the lacquering of the hilt being very rich and artistic. On one side of the blade is an inscription in the Japanese character; on the other side is the figure of a flower, with a single word beside it, also in the Japanese character. This word is stated, by a well-known Orientalist who has seen the weapon, to mean illusion, and to have a religious significance. M. de St. Florent, the well-known private collector, writes us that the dagger of the Passage de Mazarin is not unique, as has been stated in several of the journals. M. de St. Florent possesses a weapon which is an exact counterpart of the one found beside the corpse of Joseph Meissner." The paragraph ended with the statement that next day the funeral of the murdered man was to take place from the Morgue.

I did not leave the house all that day; I shrank from doing so. If I went out, and if the news of Raoul's arrest were now generally known, as was possible, I should be assailed with questions from the numerous friends of both of us—questions which to me would be torture. I could do nothing, at least, I thought and thought, I read the newspaper reports over and over again, and could devise no measure which would be of any advantage to my unhappy friend. Indeed, the best service I could render him—so far as it seemed just then—was to keep out of the way. In trying to imagine a possible examination, I became aware that my evidence would not be in his favor.

(To be continued.)

A TERRA INCOGNITA.

THE SOUTH POLAR REGION INVITING TO THE EXPLORER.

Capt. Cook the First to Cross the Antarctic Circle—Sir James Clark Ross—Little Accomplished the Last Forty-Four Years.

[London Standard.]

If a glance is cast over a map of the south Atlantic and Pacific, the efforts of the chartographer seem to exhaust themselves in a series of shadowy islands on the very outskirts of the earth. Victoria land, Wilkes land, Clarie land, North land, Sabrina land, Budd land, Knox land, Termination land, Enderby land, Trinity land and Graham's land all appear like imperfectly traced island. In reality, it may be found that they are only capes or other headlands of a vast Antarctic continent, which appears in fragments about the South Polar basin. To us, however, these spots of earth are little more than names, for the mighty barrier of southern ice extends much further north than the corresponding obstacles to navigation do south in the North Polar basin. Hence the navigators who, at wide intervals and along different meridians, have tried to penetrate it have been able only to catch glimpses of this hidden world.

SIR JAMES CLARK ROSS.

Sir James Clark Ross saw the volcano Erebus of Victoria land belching forth flames in lurid majesty over the snowy wastes below. But how far this land stretches, and what is the nature of this continent, or of these continental islands, we can only guess. Capt. Cook was the first sailor to cross the Antarctic circle, but he did not consider it prudent to go further out of his course, with the boundless Pacific and its still unseen islands all before him; and Bellinghausen, who followed him forty-six years later, only succeeded in adding a few islets to those which the famous Englishman had discovered.

Nor must we forget the many sealing captains and others who, before Sir James Clark Ross sailed on his memorable expedition, contributed something to our knowledge of this ice-encircled land, or that Capt. Wilkes—who, as commander of the Sonsinto, attained an unenviable notoriety in after years—figured it 1833 as an Antarctic navigator. Unfortunately, however, a large portion of the country laid down by his expedition had already been seen by his predecessors, while the rest has since then been proved not to exist.

Sir James Clark Ross is indeed, almost the only Antarctic explorer in the strict sense of the term. He alone has sighted Victoria land, lying in about 72 degrees of south latitude, though he could only report lofty mountains with peaks 10,000 feet high and glaciers pouring through their valleys to the sea. Four degrees further south he came in sight of Mount Erebus, 11,400 feet high, and sighted to the eastward an extinct volcano not much lower, which was named in honor of the Terror. A perpendicular wall of ice from 150 to 200 feet high stopped all further progress, and to the south nothing more could be seen, except the Parry range appearing over the ice fields.

LITTLE HAS BEEN ADDED.

Since that day, forty-four years ago, little, if anything, has been added to the information gained by Ross. The Challenger ran some distance south. But, though the officer made many useful scientific observations, which go far to confirm the idea that the polar "islets" are really the headlands of a continent, the gain to geography from their voyage in this direction has been comparatively slight.

Here, then, is a terra incognita for a new expedition, equipped with means which were not at the disposal of Ross or Dumont d'Urville. There ought to be little difficulty, provided the season be fairly "open," in penetrating as far south as the Erebus and Terror did, and then the entire stretch of Victoria land lies before the explorers. It is difficult to believe that the huge ice barrier which Ross saw does not come to an end—before the circuit of the Antarctic basin is made, and if once it is penetrated, or the supposed continent terminates abruptly, it is quite possible that the so-called barrier will be found to be merely the seaward termination of an inland ice, like that which reaches the sea in the great glaciers of Hum oldt along the northern shores of Greenland.

The Parisian Milk Wagon.

[Jenny June's Journal.]

The business of the market in Paris is conducted even more exclusively than elsewhere upon the continent, by women, and it is women who are the hucksters in the streets of Paris. The milk, poultrys, such as fruits fish, and vegetables, which they retail from house to house, are conveyed in little wagons drawn by dogs, and the bargaining between them and the small shopkeepers, who are their principal customers, is very close indeed. Women transact almost all the retail business of Paris, and many have acquired fortunes. Their independence in a pecuniary way has certainly made them a force in politics as well as socially, and greater than in any other country.

Experiments with a Life-Jacket.

[Engineering.]

Mr. William Jackson has made some interesting experiments at Ryde of his new life jacket. It consists of cork cut in thin strips, rendering it so flexible that it can be adapted, after being interwoven with wool, cotton or silk, to the manufacture of clothing. Two men were dressed in jackets of this manufacture, while a third was dressed in clothes adapted for wear by ladies. All three were pushed into the sea from the head of the pier, but the material kept them afloat without the slightest effort.

The Bible Paper of Siam.

[Philadelphia Call.]

A peculiar black black paper of Siam and Burmah, made from the bark of certain trees, is used very much as are slates in Europe and America. The writing upon it may be rubbed out by the application of betel leaves, just as slate writing is erased by means of a sponge.

Germanizing Alsace and Loraine.

[Exchange.]

The process of Germanizing the people of Alsace and Loraine is said by Rev. Dr. Philip Schaff to be going on steadily and irresistibly, especially in the schools. He thinks that, in a material and educational point of view, the annexation is beneficial.

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"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

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WHEREAS the Certificate of Title of Joseph Blackburn Greaves, of Chapron Lake, Province of British Columbia, to the above mentioned lot, bearing date the 2nd day of June, 1881, has been destroyed, and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate: Notice is thereby hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary in writing within one month from the date hereof.

CHAS. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria, 12th January 1886. jan13 1m

Notice

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land, more or less, situated on the north side of Thurlow Island, opposite Loughborough Inlet, Coast District, and described as follows:

Commencing at a stake about 40 chains from coast and run east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.

T. D. MERRILL.
January 25th, 1886. jan26 law 2m

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Victoria, Monday, Feb. 15, 1886.

BIRTH

WILLIAMS—In this city, on the 15th inst., the wife of R. T. Williams, of a daughter.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—SOME people do not know that RAND BROS.' Victoria office is on Fort St.

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—Don't fail to read the advertisemenr of the Victoria House.

—The Boscowitz will sail for the north at 6 o'clock to-morrow morning.

—A social will be held in the Methodist Church under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society this evening.

—The regular montly meeting of the Y. W. C. T. U. will be held in the Blue Ribbon hall this evening.

—"A man's a man for a' that"—at Philharmonic Hall on Tuesday evening. Only 25 cents.

—Mrs. Ellen Copeland, a native of Virginia, died on Sunday morning at the advanced age of 84 years.

—A meeting is proposed to be held in this city to promote the Victoria-Saanich railway.

—The wire rope carbons, glass insulators, and other fixtures for the new electric light, arrived by the North Pacific to-day.

Mr. Shaw, purser on the North Pacific, has been relieved. His successor is Mr. Taylor, who came up from Portland to fill the position.

—Mr. Chas. Mullen, of this city, received a dispatch from San Francisco to-day stating that the five-mile skating race between Patsy LeLievre and M. Johnson, was won by Patsy with ease.

—L. Grant, the Comox farmer who was killed by being thrown from his wagon on the 4th inst, while intoxicated, leaves a widow and seven small children on a bush claim.

—Mr. Shopland has purchased a number of Leicester and Southdown sheep from Snell & Sons, Huron Co., Ont., which he will bring back with him to his ranch near this city.

—Geo. Mackinson, of Harbor Grace, Newfoundland, has been selected to proceed to British Columbia and select land for a colony of people, now in Harbor Grace and St. Johns, who want to remove to this coast.

—The members of the Union Hook and Ladder Co., No. 1, to the number of 16 or 17, celebrated the transfer of the department to the City Council by a banquet at the Queen on Saturday evening. A very pleasant evening was passed.

—Every one should see the Plug Hat and Apron social at the skating rink on Wednesday evening, 17th inst. Each lady will wear a calico apron and each gentleman a plug hat. Admission—ladies, 15 cts.; gentlemen, 25 cts.; skates, 10 cts. extra.

—"Strictly Business" was repeated on Saturday night at the Victoria, to a fair-sized house. The humor of the play depends almost wholly upon Mr. Bishop, who, as an American commercial traveler abroad, finds unlimited scope for the exercise of that cool self-assurance that is the leading characteristic of the genus drummer. The company is a very good one, and all the parts were well taken.

—The prisoner Frank Page, arrested at Esquimalt by Constable Campbell, on a charge of having in his possession and selling a quantity of jewelry, knowing the same to have been stolen, was remanded until Wednesday, when Supt. Bloomfield expects further evidence from Salt Spring Island, where some of the stolen jewelry is believed to have gone. Page is a French Canadian who came out from the east to work on the drydock.

—Consignees by the North Pacific: A Ofner, A Iron Works, C Strouss, D Beck, G J Dougherty, H G M Co. H G Walker, Marvin & Tilton, P McQuade, R Carr, R C P Mill Co, Rev Clayen, S Leiser, S J Pitts, T McNeeley, T S & Co, W E Cartney, W Beaumont & Co, Welch, Rithet & Co, Wells Fargo & Co, J W Moore, G W Walkins, W Heathorn, W Gardner & Co, J Cameron, R J Ferguson, Sere & Dean, W Eckhert, C H Moffatt, City of Victoria, N Strahl, R T Williams, J Saunders, M R & Tye, A B Gray.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. Shakespeare, M. P., left by the Elder for the Dominion capital.

Mr. J. Young, deputy provincial treasurer, is confined to his house by illness.

Mr. Vrooman was a passenger to Nanaimo to-day.

Mr. Taylor, (Eberts & Taylor) went up to Nanaimo to-day to defend the Chinese prosecuted for opium selling.

Archbishop Seghers left this morning for a visit to missionary stations on the west coast. He was a passenger on the schooner Favorite.

Messrs. Homer, Gordon, Reid, Barnard and Senator McDonald, left this morning for Ottawa, via the Northern Pacific, to attend to their parliamentary duties. Mrs. Reid and Mrs. Barnard accompanied their husbands. Mrs. A. J. McLellan also formed one of the party.

Passengers for Victoria to-day by the North Pacific: P Wood, A Peterson, F Towney, W E Thompson, H E Echenberger, Mrs H E Echenberger, Miss Hewes, G W Williams, C Hawkins, T Ready, C McDonald, T Carey, C Hudson, N Cornell, M M Wright, O McCormack, H L Carlton, C P Dare, J D Cheer, Capt Crosby, Miss W F Crosby, H Rothchild, C Dunn.

POLICE COURT.

Emanuel Davie and P. Pamery, drunk; fined $5 each.

Tom, a Fraser River Indian, in unlawful possession of beer. Fined $20 or six weeks.

Joe, a Cowichan, in possession of liquor; fined $25.

Harry Burns, vagrancy; adjourned to Wednesday.

Alfonso LeRoy, vagrancy. Officers Grant and Lindsay said they had known defendant for five or six weeks, and he had not, to their knowledge, done any work during that time. The charge was dismissed.

Daniel Garrett, vagrancy; prisoner did not appear. Fined $50 or three months' imprisonment.

MARINE NOTES.

The schooner Favorite, Capt. McLean, left this morning for the west coast.

The Geo. W. Elder left at noon for San Francisco.

The steamship Geo. W. Elder has been chartered by the Oceanic Steamship Company to make trips to Honolulu, which, up to the present time, have been made by the St. Paul. She sails on the 27th inst. The steamer Mexico takes the Elder's place on the Seattle route, sailing from San Francisco on the 22nd inst.

A SOCIAL

Will be held in the Methodist Church this (Monday) evening, at eight o'clock. An entertaining programme has been prepared for the occasion. Refreshments will be served. Admission 25 cents.

ATTEMPTED EXTORTION.

How the "Colonist" Endeavors to Bolster up its Rapidly Decreasing Advertising Patronage.

The *Colonist* has lately taken a peculiar position in regard to theatrical advertising. None will question its right to make its own scale of prices, but when it presumes to regulate the size of an advertisement, and says to the theatrical profession "you must insert a four inch advertisement and no less," it oversteps the bounds of legitimate business, and attempts an imposition which it would ill become the manager of any respectable company to accept. The Alice Harrison Co. have refused to be blackmailed and in consequence have incurred the severe displeasure of the *Colonist*. In the hope of injuring the business of the company it yesterday reproduced from an obscure Portland paper—the *Northwest*—an article casting serious reflections upon the ability of the company and the merit of their plays. We do not believe it to be the duty of the press to distribute adverse criticisms, from obscure journals, in advance of the appearance of the companies in our midst; but to criticise fairly when they are here. So obscure is the paper from which the *Colonist* obtains its adverse criticisms that we doubt if any of our readers have ever heard of it before. Not knowing anything of the company referred to we herewith reproduce the comments of the following San Francisco journals, which are generally supposed to be as good authorities on such topics as is the obscure *Northwest*:

"Hot Water" is one of those frameworks upon which is hung all sorts of ludicrous bits of nonsense. Its central figure is Alice Harrison, who has a keen sense of burlesque and the absurd, and who does an immense amount of clever work in the piece.—*Chronicle.*

"Hot Water" is hard to describe, and must be seen by those who wish to enjoy it: There is no end to Miss Harrison's jokes and phrases. Her capers in the piece set the house in roars of laughter.—*Call.*

"Hot Water" is jolly throughout, filled with catchy songs and rollicking humor from beginning to end.—*Alta.*

THE SPROULE CASE.

The Press Censured for Publishing Statements for and Against the Prisoner.

In the Supreme Court this morning, before Hons. Justices Begbie, Gray and Walkem, Mr. Theodore Davie moved for a writ of error in the case of Sproule, convicted of the murder of Thomas Hammill. The case was adjourned until Friday.

During the progress of the proceedings Chief Justice Begbie severely censured the press for the course they had taken in publishing statements reflecting upon Sproule, and *vice versa*, since his conviction. His Lordship was excessively severe and characterized the action of the local press as very wrong. He said that had the same thing occurred in London the publishers of the papers and others connected with the publishing of such statements, would have been in gaol inside of twelve hours. Mr. Davie attempted to explain in so far as the *Colonist* was concerned; but his lordship would not allow him to speak. Mr. Justice Gray suggested that it would be as well to hear what Mr. Davie had to say; and that gentleman then explained that in so far as the statements published in the *Colonist* were concerned, he was responsible for them; and that they had been published in order to counteract the effect of statements published in THE TIMES, which were adverse to the prisoner. His Lordship said that if Mr. Davie, so desired, he would issue a summons calling upon him (Davie) to show cause why he should not be arrested for having said statements published. Mr. Davie replied that he was willing. Mr. Justice Walkem also expressed himself in a manner unfavorable to the action of the local press. The discussion thereupon ended.

A COWICHAN TRAGEDY.

Two Men Found Dead in a House—Shot From Behind.

SOMASS, Feb. 14. Two men, William Dring and James Miller, were found dead in Miller's house near Maple Bay this morning by a neighboring farmer. Both were sitting at supper, and appeared to have been shot at from the door and killed instantly. An inquest will be held to-morrow.

Supt. Roycraft left the city this morning by the Amelia for the scene of the tragedy.

QUESTION OF VERACITY.

The Victoria TIMES publishes a letter from Mr. Jas. Kennedy, on local matters relating to this city, and introduces it by saying that it was refused by the *Columbian*. This is not true, and Mr. Kennedy denies that he ever made any such statement to THE TIMES. Now, what has our contemporary got to say about that?—*Columbian.*

Following is the letter of Mr. Kennedy accompanying the correspondence which appeared last week. The *Columbian* and Mr. Kennedy will, no doubt, be able to settle the matter as to which is nearest the truth:

NEW WESTMINSTER, Feb. 3, 1886.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—Enclosed you will please find a correspondence in manuscript which I sent to the *Columbian*, but which he returned, "not having space" to publish it. This is the second time that the editor of the *Columbian* has so treated my correspondence since the municipal election started. This will give your readers an idea how I have been handicapped in my endeavour to expose the evils in connection with our municipal government. You will please publish this with the manuscript enclosed, and send me your weekly; and oblige,

JAMES KENNEDY.

I. O. O. F. GRAND LODGE.

At the annual session of the Grand Lodge held in Nanaimo last week, the following officers were elected for the current year: F. Carne, Grand Master; E. Quennell, Deputy Grand Master; J. H. Meldrum, Grand Warden; F. Davey, Grand Secretary; Geo. Norris, Grand Treasurer; J. E. Phillips of No. 3, Grand Guardian; J. Phillips of No. 4, Grand Marshal; F. Page of No. 1, Grand Conductor; W. H. Huxtable of No. 1, Grand Herald; R. Scott of No. 6, Grand Chaplain; Jas. Pope, Grand Instructor; District Deputy Grand Masters: G. H. Maynard, District No. 1; E. S. Scoullar, District No. 2; Wm. Bone, District No. 3; J. McNeill, District No. 4.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The Geo. W. Elder, which left the outer wharf at noon for San Francisco, took the following passengers from Victoria: Walter Stewart, Francis Pohl, Wm Betts, Mrs Moore and child, G B Wright and 2 children, B Wright and wife, Hugh Van, Geo Van, D H McFar, Cane and wife, W N Aylesworth, N Shakespeare.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Fourth Session—Fourth Parliament.

NINTH DAY.

MONDAY, Feb. 15.

The Speaker took the chair at 2 p. m. Prayers were offered by Rev. Mr. Fraser.

RETURNS.

Hon. J. Robson, presented papers relating to (1) Dominion lands within the railway belt—(2) on the recent discovery of gold in the Similkameen country, and (3) with reference to the Fraser river buoys.

PETITIONS.

Mr. J. Orr presented the petition of inhabitants of Langley, praying for the passage of an act regulating the practice of dentistry.

Hon. Mr. Beaven presented a petition from citizens of Victoria on the same subject.

Messrs. Smithe, Dunsmuir, Cunningham, Drake, Semlin, Hon. J. Robson, and Hon. Mr. Duck presented petitions on the same subject.

Mr. Drake presented petitions for the incorporation of companies for providing electric light at Vancouver.

Mr. Semlin asked leave to introduce a bill to incorporate the British Columbia Fire Insurance Co. Granted, and bill read a first time.

Mr. McTavish asked leave to introduce a bill to incorporate the Saanich-Victoria Railway Co. Granted, and bill read a first time.

Mr. Semlin asked leave to introduce a bill intituled "An Act to amend the 'Legal Professions Act, 1884.'" Granted, and bill was read a first time; second reading on Wednesday.

Mr. Grant asked leave to introduce a bill intituled "An Act to regulate the practice of dentistry in the Province of British Columbia." Leave was granted and bill was read a first time; second reading on Wednesday next.

Mr. Raybould moved, seconded by Mr. Dunsmuir, that a respectful address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that a polling place may be established at a convenient point in the District of Alberni, and that the said district be included in the Electoral District of Nanaimo. Carried.

Mr. Orr moved, seconded by Mr. Cunningham, that an humble address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, requesting him to send down to this House, in printed form, copies of all correspondence, orders in council, maps, and papers, between the Crown Colony government, or the provincial government, and the Admiralty, the Dominion government, or any person in their behalf, in respect to the government or naval reserve at English Bay, together with a copy of the lease or license granted to Jeremiah Rogers for the purpose of cutting timber on said reserve. Carried.

Mr. Galbraith moved that a select committee be appointed to enquire into the binding of the Journals, Sessional Papers and Statutes for 1885; said committee to be composed of Messrs. Raybould, Cunningham and the mover. He said that a good deal of inconvenience had been experienced by members of this House, in consequence of the binding having been partially done outside of the province. In 1880 the Statues were issued in June, in 1882 on the 22nd June, in 1883 on the 22nd of June, while last year the Statutes were not issued until August—a like delay occurring in the sessional papers.

Hon. Mr. Duck said there would be no objection to the Committee, but the resolution did not go far enough. In reference to the remark of the mover that the person who formerly did the work had not been asked to tender was incorrect; he had been asked and had refused. He moved an amendment including the years 1880 and subsequent years and 1885, and giving the committee power to send for persons and papers.

The resolution as amended was carried.

Mr. Galbraith moved that an order of the House be granted for a copy of the final agreement entered into by the government with William Baillie-Grohman, in connection with the Kootenay Colonization and Reclamation scheme. He understood that during the past year the government had concluded an agreement with Mr. Baillie-Grohman which should be published. Mr. Grohman has had that country locked up for nearly 3 years, and the people of the district are wanting to know when he is going on with the reclamation scheme. A great many intending settlers had visited the district last season, but had been compelled to leave when they found so much of it locked up in this proposed scheme.

Hon. Mr. Smithe explained that the delay was upon the part of the Dominion government, to whom the proposal to turn the waters of the Kootenay into the Columbia had been referred.

Mr. Galbraith said that at the very earliest date possible it should be defined what lands are reserved for Mr. Baillie-Grohman, and what are open for pre-emption by settlers. The motion was adopted.

Mr. Beaven moved, seconded by Mr. Semlin, That this House is of opinion that a detailed statement of expenditure from 1st of July to 31st of December, 1885, as far as brought to account at the Treasury Department, under the heads of account—VII. Administration of Justice; IX. Transport; XII. Public Works, with names of employees on pay lists, rate per diem, number of days employed, amount paid to each person; XIII. Miscellaneous; should be printed and placed before members before estimates 1886-1887 are considered.

He said it always had been the custom until the present government came into power, to bring down the accounts in detail until the 31st of December. This government had refused to bring down these accounts in detail, and he now asked that they be brought down under the four heads. It was evident that the finances of the province were in a bad condition, and it behoved the members of this House to put aside all party considerations and endeavour to find out how the accounts stand. It should be ascertained from the government before any estimates were passed, what they had done with the money. This motion he thought should have the support of members on the government side.

Hon. Mr. Duck said such a thing had never been done before by this or any other government. If this resolution was passed the House would have to remain in session for three months, as it would take that time to print the return and submit it to the House.

Mr. J. Orr said he found there was a great deal of dissatisfaction in the country because of no statement of the accounts in detail until the 31st of December. The people wanted to know what had become of the money received on the dry dock account.

Mr. T. Davie said with certain amendments he would vote for the resolution.

Mr. Helgesen supported the resolution.

Hon. Mr. Smithe said the public accounts were open to the mover who could go and see them at any time. The returns asked for would make a large volume, and it would be impossible to prepare them, as the staff in the departments were working night and day to prepare returns already asked for. He held that the motion was out of order as it covered the same ground as a resolution formerly voted down by this House. He moved in a needment, "that this House is of opinion that a detailed statement of expenditure from 1st of July to date, as far as brought to account at the Treasury, should be printed and placed before members at the earliest date practicable."

LAST MOMENT DISPATCHES.

At Port Jervis, N. Y., this morning, the country for miles in every direction is flooded. The loss will be very heavy.

The striking hosiery operators at Leicester resumed rioting at midnight last night. The police succeeded in dispersing the mob.

It is not yet known whether the government will prosecute the London rioters. The sum of £20,000 has been subscribed to relieve the distressed.

King Milan has decided to sign a peace treaty with Bulgaria. Servia will hereafter enter into a strong agreement with Austria-Hungary.

LORD CHURCHILL'S VIEWS.

LONDON, Feb. 13.—Lord Randolph Churchill, in a speech to-night, remarked that perhaps the government would find time to perform the sober duty of preserving order in London. Everybody was aware, he said, that disorder prevailed in Ireland, but until lately no one had any thought that riot was possible in London. He ridiculed Mr. Childers as Home Secretary, and denounced that gentleman for having assumed the Presidency of the committee appointed to inquire into the cause of the recent outbreak, alleging that the object of the Home Secretary in putting himself at the head of the committee was to take care that the blame of the riots was not laid at the door of the Home Office. Lord Randolph said he believed Mr. Gladstone's parliamentary trickery would disgust and alarm the country. Mr. Gladstone and Mr. Parnell had combined their forces to overthrow the Conservative Ministry. Herbert Gladstone, he declared was the willing tool of Mr. Parnell. The speaker said that if the Conservatives returned to power their government would be the only one in Ireland. Mr. John Morley's ignorance regarding Ireland was only equalled by his arrogance. Lord Randolph hoped that Mr. Morley would have a short career as Irish Secretary, and announced that he intended to visit Belfast to exchange views on the Irish question with the leading men of that city.

MR. CHILDERS' COMMITTEE

The Committee of Inquiry appointed by Mr. Childers, consists of Lord Wolseley, Lord Edward Cavendish, Sir Henry Holland and Mr. Charles Ritchie, with Mr. Childers as chairman. Besides the chairman, Lord Edward Cavendish is the only Liberal on the committee. The first meeting of the committee will be held on Monday next.

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